

THE FAIR!

THE FIRST AGRICULTURAL, &c., STATE FAIR, ever held in North Carolina, opens in this City, to-day, (Tuesday,) at 12 o'clock, M. Our streets are thronged with immense and eager crowds. and all the avenues leading to the Fair Grounds are blockaded with vehicles of every description. Nothing like the number of persons present has been seen here, since the great Whig Convention of 1840. A large number of articles for exhibition, together with fine specimens of Cattle, Horses, Poultry, &c., have been sent in and properly located. Everything betokens that this enterprise, which is to redound so greatly to the credit of the State and to the interests of her people, is to be eminently successful. *It is already so!*

We shall give, of course, to our readers, a full description of everything that transpires, of everything on exhibition, &c.

One word, by the way; to our citizens: Our Hotels are taxed to their utmost capacity, and, indeed, have already fallen very far short of meeting the demands "for board and shelter." As it has been a matter of strong desire among our citizens to have the Fair here, and of great pride that it should go off with *eclat*, it would be "a lame and impotent conclusion," if the city prove inadequate to the comfortable entertainment of the crowd who will be enticed here.— "A word to the wise," &c.

The Address, by the Hon. A. W. VENABLE, will be delivered on Wednesday morning, at the Fair Grounds.

See the Regulations of the Executive Committee in another column.